

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOSHIKAZU OGURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WEIER, A.J.
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FOR: METHOD OF REMOVING CAFFEINE FROM CAFFEINE-CONTAINING
CATECHIN COMPOUND COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.